



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

de la Monte *et al.*

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**For: Transgenic Animals and Cell Lines for
Screening Drugs Effective for the
Treatment or Prevention of
Alzheimer's Disease**

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Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1)

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for filing a Notice of Appeal, after filing a Reply to the Office Action on August 30, 2004, be extended three months from September 1, 2004 to December 1, 2004 by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)) is believed to be \$490.00 for a three-month extension for a small entity. Fee payment is provided in our accompanying PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form. However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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